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## PROHIBITION ELECTION JULY 26

Local Legislature to Enact Law if People of Hawaii So Decree.

### KUHI CABLES TO GOVERNOR

Congress Opposed to Allowing Women to Vote on the Big Question.

Washington, D. C., February 15, 1910.  
Governor, Honolulu:  
Joint Resolution proposes election July twenty-six. Expense appropriation included. Vote on following question: Shall the legislature be instructed to pass at next session a law prohibiting manufacture or sale of intoxicating liquors, etc., except medicinal and scientific purposes?  
Congress sentiment opposes joining provision authorizing women vote. Please publish.  
KUHI.

A cablegram in the above words was received yesterday from Delegate Kuhio by Governor Frear. The proposal set forth in the message comes as a surprise to both sides of the prohibition struggle, as it was not anticipated that congress would go so far in deference to the home rule sentiment as to pass the prohibition question entirely up to the legislature of Hawaii. It was thought that the people were to be asked to vote upon whether or not they wished congress to pass a prohibition bill. But congress goes farther and puts it up to the electorate of Hawaii to decide whether or not they wish their own legislature to enact an anti-liquor law.

Governor Frear yesterday expressed his gratification that the joint resolution is to include an appropriation to pay the expenses of the special election. There is now on hand a territorial appropriation of \$12,000 to pay the expenses of the next regular election, but if it were necessary to draw on this to pay the expenses of the proposed special election, it would be necessary, in all probability, to draw on the long suffering contingent fund to make up the deficiency for the regular election. The Governor is rather disappointed over the fact that the special election is put off for nearly five months, but he says that this will give plenty of time to prepare for it and to do all the campaigning necessary.

Hope for the Women.  
It is not certain whether or not at the time Kuhio's cable was sent, the cablegram sent by Mrs. Frear on behalf of the women of Honolulu asking that they be given the opportunity to vote on the prohibition question had been received. Twenty ladies of the city sent a cablegram to the same effect the day before Mrs. Frear's cablegram was received. It is possible that this is the only one of which the members of congress had any knowledge at the time Kuhio sent his message. If such is the case, there is a chance yet that congress, in view of the strong appeal sent to it by the ladies, may consider the question of allowing women to vote on prohibition.

Yesterday two additional organizations of women adopted resolutions urging congress to extend the suffrage to the women of Hawaii, so far as the special election is concerned, and this action was called to Washington. The two organizations are the St. Andrew's Women's Guild, of which Mrs. H. M. Van Holt is president, and the St. Clement's Women's Guild, Mrs. John E. Dorne president.

Woman's Suffrage.  
It is recognized that although there is of course no chance for the legislature to take action on this question, through an amendment to the Organic Act, the right to pass a law extending the suffrage to women is now before the public, and it is not too late for the public to make its opinion known. Such a change in the next session of the legislature may be made by a bill introduced to extend the suffrage to the female portion of the population of Hawaii.

There is the live hot extremely remote possibility that, in the event the people at the coming special election desire for prohibition, the legislature will be asked to pass a law prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors, etc., except medicinal and scientific purposes.

## "GIVE US A FEDERAL LAW, OR LEAVE US ALONE"



REV. DOREMUS SCUDDER.  
Who protests against plebiscite on territorial prohibition.

## ANTISALOON LEAGUE MEMBERS OPPOSE LOCAL PROHIBITION

Will Meet at Five This Afternoon to Form a Protest to be Cabled to Washington.

Some of the leaders among the local prohibitionists are of the opinion that congress has handed them a lemon, and they intend to protest vigorously before accepting it.

They went after a prohibition law to be passed and enforced by congress; they are offered a chance to get in and work for a prohibition law to be passed and enforced by the Territory. They asked for bread and got a gold brick; a half a loaf, that, in this case is worse, in their opinion, than no bread.

Today, immediately following the meeting of the Civic Federation, the members of the Antisaloan League will meet in the Y. M. C. A. assembly hall to talk the situation over, and, probably, frame a protest to be sent to Washington against the taking of any such plebiscite as is proposed in the cablegram yesterday from the Delegate.

Dr. Scudder, pastor of the Central Union church, and a leading prohibitionist, voiced the sentiments of himself and a number of others last night, in the words: "We would much prefer to be left as we are than to have a prohibition law passed by the local legislature, which we believe will be a dead letter and result in conditions worse than at present."

This opinion is shared by many members of the antisaloan league and other prohibitionists, although there are possibly others who may prefer the territorial legislation to federal. These will be given an opportunity to present their views at the antisaloan league meeting this afternoon, if they are league members.

"Many of us feel very strongly on this subject," said Dr. Scudder. "We feel that if the Delegate's cablegram is correct we want nothing to do with the voting. We want no territorial law with the federal officials selling their licenses and blind pigs running free, without the power of the authorities to stop them. We want the federal authorities to enforce the law, not to have them abetting the violators of the law, such as their collection of the federal tax amounts. Every oriental who has such a tax receipt regards it as a license and regards the federal permission to sell as superior to the territorial prohibition of such selling."

"We want to take this matter up without delay and, if the majority of the antisaloan league so decides, will enable to Washington at once, protesting against the passage of the joint resolution in the form announced. I hope there will be a full attendance of the members of the antisaloan league this afternoon."

stopped speeding. Kahala avenue remains the paradise for speed maniacs and that place continues to be used as a speed way on every occasion. Entertainment at the Moana or Seaside cause a great deal of speeding as public chauffeurs try to get back to town in time to get another load of passengers on those occasions.

### BUDGET THOUGHT SAFE.

LONDON, February 15.—The British parliament convened today with the members returning fresh from the elections. The Liberals are believed to have a majority of one over the combined Unionist forces. The passage of the Lloyd George budget is assured.

### RAILWAY MAN ON STAND.

NEW YORK, February 15.—J. C. Stedman, second vice-president of the Southern Pacific company, was today a witness in the suit brought by the government to dissolve the merger between the Southern Pacific and the Union Pacific railways.

### BURGLARS MAKE HAUL.

CHATTSWORTH, Illinois, February 15.—Burglars entered the city bank today, and after binding and gagging the two clerks blew open the safe with dynamite. The burglars made good their escape, taking \$10,000 with them.

## WAITED YEAR TO GET TO HAWAII

How Pacific Mail Treats Denver People Who Desire to Come Here.

### ONE OF THE MANY EXAMPLES

Reports Like This Should Be Got Together to Meet Steamship Lobby Statistics.

C. S. Card, president of the Card Iron Works of Denver, and at present a guest with his wife at the Royal Hawaiian Hotel, cared to come to Hawaii so much that he was willing to wait one year to get here. That is the exact length of time it took him to get a booking to Honolulu from the Colorado capital.

Mr. Card stated yesterday that the only mainland Hawaiian steamship line represented in Denver is the Pacific Mail. It was to this company one year ago this winter that he applied for bookings to Honolulu, and it was one year ago this winter that he was turned down for the first time. He went somewhere else for his vacation that year, where trust-begotten coastwise laws didn't hamper traveling facilities. This winter he tried again, and during November and December of 1909 he applied for bookings three times. He was each time turned down by the company with the information that there was no room for any one wishing to go to Hawaii.

Finally, through the influence of friends connected with the Union Pacific, he did secure bookings, the day before Christmas, to leave on the Manchuria, which sailed from San Francisco Thursday last.

After arriving here he went down to Haeckfeld & Co., local agents for the Pacific Mail company, to arrange for berths back during the latter part of March. He was told that he could not be given definite bookings, but that he could enter his name and be notified when the steamer left Yokohama whether or not there would be room for him.

"Denver people," said Mr. Card, yesterday, "are well acquainted with Hawaii. When we were about to leave, a dozen or so friends called upon us, all of whom had been here. They all spoke of Hawaii in the warmest and (Continued on Page Four.)

### KALIHI PROHIBITION CLUB.

At a meeting held at Kalihi Camp last evening, a prohibition club was regularly organized.

The club is called the "Prohibition Club of Kalihi and Palamaukai." The following were elected officers: William K. Pond, president; Solomon Madalena, vice-president; J. K. Kalaniana'ohi, secretary, and Holoua, treasurer.

## NO MEDICINES FOR THE JAIL

The board of health will no longer supply medicines for the county jail. A statement to this effect was made yesterday afternoon by President Mott-Smith of the board of health, who says that it is necessary for the board to refrain from supplying the jail with medicine, which is what necessitates the new policy of retrenchment. "We simply can't afford any longer to supply medicines for the county jail," he said. "Medicines for the treatment of the indigent sick will be supplied, however, as heretofore."

### EXPLOSION VICTIM DEAD.

SAN PEDRO, California, February 15.—One of the victims of the boiler tube explosion on the destroyer Hopkins died today. An inquiry has been ordered to determine the responsibility for the accident.

### DELAWARE ACCEPTED.

NORFOLK, Virginia, February 15.—The new United States battleship Delaware has been turned over to the government.

## WAR IS BEGUN ON WHITE PLAGUE

Antituberculosis and Mosquito Campaigns Both Actively Started Yesterday.

### DR. SEXTON BACK FROM COAST

Thirteen Men for the Fight on Insect Pests Added by Mott-Smith.

Both the antituberculosis and mosquito campaigns were begun in earnest yesterday by the board of health and from now on war on the white plague and the pestiferous insect will be waged unceasingly until both are defeated and driven out.

Doctor Sexton, who is to have charge of the antituberculosis work of the board as well as of all the other strictly medical work, arrived on the Manchuria and reported for duty yesterday. He started in at once arranging his plans and getting his forces lined up.

The mosquito campaign is to be in charge of Doctor Pratt, with Clifford Charlock, formerly secretary of the board of health, as his assistant. They will also have charge of all the fumigation, disinfection and general sanitary work of the board. Kirk B. Porter has been appointed to succeed Mr. Charlock as secretary.

President Mott-Smith has added to his forces eleven mosquito men and two fumigators. Each of the sanitary inspectors yesterday took out one or more of the mosquito brigade to instruct them in their duties and show them over the ground. No active work in the spreading of oil will be done until Mr. Mott-Smith is assured that the men are thoroughly acquainted with their duties and know just what to do and how to do it. As he stated a few days ago, he doesn't want them spreading oil about any man's back yard just for the sake of getting rid of the oil.

Mr. Mott-Smith remarked yesterday to Governor Frear that he probably had the most complete census of the population of Honolulu that has ever been taken. His records show the name, nationality and address of every inhabitant of Honolulu from Panahoa district to the Kamehameha Schools, together with the sanitary conditions of the man's residence and other particulars interesting to the board of health.

## MRS. CLAUD SPRECKELS ANSWERS LAST CALL

Widow of Sugar Magnate Dies at Her Home in San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, February 15.—Mrs. Spreckels, widow of the late Claus Spreckels, and mother of John D. Adolph, Augustus, and Rudolph Spreckels, died today.

### PART OF SPRECKELS WILL IS DECLARED INVALID

San Francisco Judge Renders Adverse Opinion on Trust Clause.

SAN FRANCISCO, February 15.—Judge Coffey rendered a decision today in the famous contest over the trust clause of the will of the late Claus Spreckels.

Judge Coffey holds that the trust clause is invalid, thereby sustaining the demand of John D. Spreckels made to the petition of Rudolph Spreckels that there be a partial distribution under the terms of the will.

### RIVERS AND HARBORS BILL PASSES HOUSE

WASHINGTON, February 15.—The rivers and harbors bill passed the house of representatives today practically as it was reported from the committee. This bill carries an appropriation of over four hundred and fifty million dollars, including one hundred and fifty thousand dollars for the Honolulu harbor, two hundred thousand dollars for the Bala harbor, and one hundred and fifty thousand dollars for Kahala harbor.

### THANKS OF CONGRESS TO POLE DISCOVERER

WASHINGTON, February 15.—A special gold medal and the thanks of congress for Commander Peary is the plan proposed for a national tribute to Peary in a bill introduced in the house today.

## WILL LOCATE PANAMA FORTS

Board of Officers Leaves for Canal Zone for That Purpose.

### IMPREGNABLE STRONGHOLD

Three Generals Will Decide on Size and Type of the Ordnance.

WASHINGTON, February 16.—General Wotherspoon and Major Ham of the army and Commander Maxwell of the navy left yesterday for Panama to select sites for the fortifications which will be erected in the canal zone. General Crozier, chief of ordnance, and General Marshall will follow shortly.

The location of the canal fortification will rest practically in the hands of these officers, who will also report on the size and number of the guns needed. It is the intention of the government to make Panama as nearly impregnable as possible that the canal may not prove a menace to the United States in case of war.

There was considerable agitation in congress at one time to have the canal zone declared neutral and left without fortifications but the plan did not meet with general favor.

### MRS. ROOSEVELT GOES TO MEET HER HUSBAND

Will Greet Former President on Arrival at Khartoum.

NEW YORK, February 16.—Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt and her daughter, Miss Ethel Roosevelt, sailed yesterday for Europe on their way to Khartoum where they will meet former President Roosevelt and his son Kermit on March 14.

### COURT MARTIAL PRIVILEGE IS ACCORDED HAZERS

Cadets May Not Be Dismissed Except by Process of the Law.

WASHINGTON, February 16.—No longer will West Point cadets or Annapolis midshipmen be dismissed from the academies for hazing without regular trials. The senate yesterday passed a bill providing that all hazers must be tried and convicted by court martial before they can be dismissed.

### POSTAL SAVINGS BANKS CHAMPIONED BY BURKETT

WASHINGTON, February 16.—The postal savings bank bill was up for discussion in the senate yesterday. Senator Burkett delivered a long speech in which he contended that the proposed law is entirely constitutional.

### MUCH GOLD SENDS UP THE PRICES OF FOOD

WASHINGTON, February 16.—Senator Crawford yesterday delivered a speech in the senate in which he traced the present high prices of foodstuffs to the augmentation of the gold supply in the United States.

### WINSTON CHURCHILL IS NOW HOME SECRETARY

LONDON, February 16.—Winston Churchill was yesterday appointed home secretary.

### MEMSIC-POWELL DRAW.

LOS ANGELES, February 16.—Memsic and Powell fought a draw here last night.

### SMALLPOX ON WASHINGTON.

SEATTLE, February 15.—The United States cruisers Washington and Tennessee arrived here today, with five today.